

City of Columbus Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition

_____ Steering Committee
_____ Working Group 2

_____ Working Group 1
 X Full Coalition

Date: October 27, 2009 Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: Columbus Public Health
Meeting Room N2A
240 Parsons Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Chairperson: Cheryl Graffagnino MS, RD, LD

Facilitator: Cheryl Graffagnino MS, RD, LD

Attendees: Caroline Rankin (YMCA of Central Ohio); Marilyn Rabe (OSU Extension); Deborah Vandebourne (Columbus Urban League HeadStart); M. Buhari Mohammed (Columbus Neighborhood Health Center, Inc.); Jacqueline Downey (Columbus Resident); Julia Hansel (Children's Hunger Alliance); Jacqueline Broderick Patton (Columbus City Schools)

Meeting at-a-glance:

Consensus Achieved:

- 1) ***Complete both resource evaluation and prioritization tasks using online surveys and review results in coalition meetings.***

Next Steps:

- 1) Cheryl will develop online survey tools to further define existing and planned resources within the community while prioritizing strategies.
- 2) Use results to develop referral resources and connect programs to move the plan forward.

Next Meetings:

Full Coalition:

10:00am-11:30am on Tuesday December 1, 2009 at Columbus Public Health, Room 119E

Meeting Notes:

Agenda Item 1: Program Updates

Columbus Public Health: Cheryl Graffagnino reviewed....

- ☐ The CDC *Putting Prevention to Work* grant requirements, potential funding and connection to the *City of Columbus Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Plan*.
- ☐ MAPPS strategies guiding the grant application are consistent with the *Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Plan*.
- ☐ City of Columbus Early Childhood Obesity Prevention Coalition supports CPH pursuing this grant.

YMCA of Central Ohio: Caroline Rankin reported...

- ☐ YMCA is planning another states diabetes program. Dr. Mohammed of Columbus Neighborhood Health Center expressed interest in exploring partnership opportunities.
- ☐ YMCA is partnering with Nationwide Children's Hospital for the New U 26 and the Strong Well Fit programs for youth.
- ☐ They are implementing programs at different branches and bringing back parents from previous programs.

Ohio State University Extension: Marilyn Rabe reported...

- ☐ Described their 6-8 week multi-cultural program which includes Latino and Somali educators but struggling to get people to participate and complete the program. Potential to partner with Dr. Mohammed at Columbus Neighborhood Health Center.

Columbus Urban League HeadStart: Deborah Vandeborne reported...

- ☐ 100 new spots have been granted and they are placing children to begin by 11/02/09.
 - Placing 2 new classes in Groveport Madison
 - Increase capacity at Livingston
- ☐ Awaiting answers on funding for early HeadStart providing opportunities for 70 newborns and 19 pregnant women.

Columbus City Schools Pre-K: Jacqueline Broderick Patton reported...

- ☐ Screening is ongoing
- ☐ Sending home info re: BMI and making contact with parents if referral required. Reports hearing more parents say "WIC (pediatrician, etc.) said the same thing"
- ☐ They are referring all kids to Happy Healthy Preschoolers and sending home nutrition information on menus.

Children's Hunger Alliance: Julia Hansel reported...

- ☐ Through Chase grant, they have hired a recruitment coordinator for the Weinland Park area to recruit family childcare providers to participate in nutrition and physical activity promotion.

Jacqueline Downey: Visitor/Potential New Member...

- ☐ Jacqueline is a parent whose son participated in obesity prevention/management and treatment programs both locally and in Chicago. As a result she has become an active community member and advocate. She attended this meeting to learn more about the coalition and the plan.

Columbus Neighborhood Health Center: Dr. Mohammed reported...

- ☐ CNHC is launching a diabetes prevention program at their West location. The program will serve all ages.

Agenda Item 2: Moving the Plan forward

- ☐ Reviewed the results of the online survey tool (see attachment)
- ☐ Discussed the prioritization matrix to gain clarity and consensus within the group.

Ease of Implementation	Potential Impact	Cost to Implement	Community Readiness	Measurability	Funding
1-2-3-4-5 (Difficult – Easy)	1-2-3-4-5 (Few – Many)	1-2-3-4-5 (Costly – Free)	1-2-3-4-5 (Not ready – Ready)	1-2-3-4-5 (No measure – Clear measure)	1-2-3-4-5 (no \$ – \$ available)

The following terms were further defined:

Community Readiness: The review of community resources gives us an indication of the readiness of our partners to implement programming but not the readiness of the community to participate. In responding to this question, please consider your experience with the community's responsiveness to the strategy. For example – gardens are popular right now and many programs want to get involved, however – are people in the community embracing this and getting involved as well?

Measurability: Please consider the number and quality of measures for a strategy. Can it be measured and measured easily. Measurability is not limited by things that are already measured, but please consider how easy it would be to implement a new measure.

Funding: Please rate funding based upon funds that you know are available or consider strategies in relation to services that your funders have specifically requested that you provide to the community.

Agenda Item 3: Next Meetings

- ☐ It was determined that the most efficient way to assess and compile existing resources while simultaneously prioritizing strategies would be to use online survey tools to gather information that would then be shared in the coalition meetings.
- ☐ The coalition will meet to review outcomes of these online tools on December 1st, 2009 and then regular last Tuesday of the month meetings in January, 2010.